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From: Commanding Officer and Director  
To: Chief, Bureau of Ships (Code 348)

Subj: Radioactive waste disposal by NRL

Ref: (a) BuShips ltr N220-9662A (348) for 348-76 of 7 May 1958  
(b) NRL ltr 250-169 of 20 May 1958 to BuShips  
(c) NRL ltr 252-170 of 20 May 1958 to Univ. of California  
(d) Telecon of 2 June 1958 b/w C.O. & Director, NRL and  
Mr. Gaitta, BuShips

1. Reference (a) indicated that NRL should terminate the radioactive waste disposal services performed under University of California Purchase Order No. 1016900 effective no later than 30 June 1958. Reference (b) advised BuShips that arrangements had been made to discontinue such services furnished the University and enclosed a copy of reference (c).
2. Subsequent to issuance of the above, Mr. Harold A. Pidler, Manager of the San Francisco Operations Office of the ABC advised the Laboratory of certain problems which resulted from this action and requested clarification as to the Laboratory's future policy in handling such waste disposal.
3. Reference (d) apprised the Bureau of the problem involved and in confirmation of the matter discussed, the following course of action was agreed upon:
- a. NRL will continue to handle radioactive waste disposal for the University of California until such time as suitable arrangements can be made by them with a commercial firm, regardless of date. Every effort will be made by the University and the ABC however, to locate an acceptable firm prior to 30 June 1958.
  - b. The Laboratory will expedite disposal action between now and the end of the fiscal year to eliminate the backlog of waste material that has been accumulated by the University.
  - c. The laboratory will continue to dispose of radioactive waste material from other military activities until directed otherwise by higher authority.

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Reviewed by	MMB				Mr. Gaitta	CJH
Date	6/4/58	4/7	6/6/58	6/5	6/6	6/7/58

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4. Mr. Fidler was advised of the above and expressed satisfaction with the procedure outlined.

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